

Docket No.: 63979-027

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

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Prior Application: International Application No. PCT/JP03/00398
Art Unit: (Unassigned)
Examiner: (Unassigned)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled NITRIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of
pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP03/00398, filed on January 20, 2003, entitled NITRIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF, by the following named
inventor(s):

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- ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Cancel claims



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4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	5	-20	0	\$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00 =	0.00
Basic Application Fee					750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					0.00
Assignment & Transmittal					40.00
Total Application Fee					790.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					790.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					790.00

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. _____ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-11337 filed on January 21, 2002, in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP03/00398 filed January 20, 2003 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A certified copy of the Japanese priority document is enclosed.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
Osaka, JAPAN

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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Osaka, JAPAN

10. ☒ Also enclosed:
1. Verification of Translation

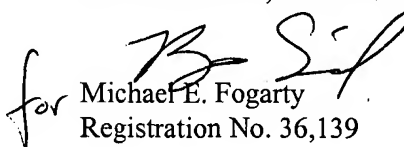
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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